

JAPANESE CASUALTIES

Were 113 Killed and 424 Wounded

BY REVISED FIGURES.

Rodjstvensky Says He Attempted to Pass Straits Under Cover of Fog But Southwest Wind Scattered the Fog and Laid Him Bare.

Tokio, June 2.—Announcement is made that the Japanese losses in the great naval battle were 113 officers and men killed and 424 wounded.

These revised figures give the total, which is considerably less than the estimate of 800 which was first made by Admiral Togo.

The Mikasa, Togo's flagship, suffered most in the fighting. The number of killed and wounded was 63.

The Russians lost 7,000 in killed and 3,000 prisoners.

A despatch from Sasebo, where Rodjstvensky was taken, says that the Russian commander explains his action in taking a course through the Korean Straits by saying that he had hoped to clear the Straits Tsushima under cover of a heavy fog which prevailed. A southwest gale suddenly cleared the fog away and revealed the movements of his fleet and laid his vessels open to Togo's attack.

The sinking of the Zemtchug has been confirmed.

One story told by the survivors of the battle is that in the extremity of the fight 140 helplessly wounded Russian sailors on the Ore were thrown overboard, because their cries of pain and their visible agony seriously affected the men at the guns.

INFLUENCES FOR PEACE.

Are Being Exerted Between Paris and St. Petersburg.

Paris, June 2.—Strong influences are being exerted between Paris and St. Petersburg towards securing the realization of peace. Exchanges which have already occurred give encouragement of a pacific solution. The chief reliance is the securing of the united influence of Great Britain, France and the United States in bringing about some basis of accord between the belligerents. Heretofore this influence has been merely moral owing to Russia's refusal to permit it to take more concrete shape, but the indications are that Russia may allow it to assume a more material character, to the extent of having nations friendly both to Japan and Russia and to the cause of peace co-operate towards terminating the conflict.

RUMORS OF PEACE.

That Czar May Submit Question to the People.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—St. Petersburg is full of rumors of the most contradictory character regarding the prospects of peace. It is persistently reported that an imperial manifesto may be expected shortly.

This manifesto will proclaim the immediate convocation of national assembly to which the question of peace or war will be submitted, thereby shifting the burden of a decision from the shoulders of the Emperor to the whole nation, robbing the agitators of the opportunity to make revolutionary capital out of the decision.

SUICIDE RUMORS UNTRUE.

Neither Has Emperor of Russia Been Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—There are various rumors afloat in the city that the Emperor is dead, having either committed suicide, or having been assassinated. These rumors are untrue.

DRAWN INTO TRAP.

"We Were Enticed," Said the Captain of the Nakhimoff.

London, June 2.—The Mail's Japan correspondent of the Daily Telegraph gives a story from Captain Rujinoff, commander of the Russian cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff. The captain says: "We chose the shortest route to Vladivostok, passing a certain strait. We were enticed by the Japanese fleet and were completely surrounded. Our position was hopeless from the beginning of the battle. We had indeed fallen into a bitter trap. It was cruel, moreover, for the Japanese selected the engine room of my ship as a target. A torpedo went straight through my vessel and we lost our fighting power and we were unable to move either way."

"We launched the boats and embarked 600 of the crew who were rescued by the Japanese. I, with the navigating officer, determined to share the fate of our ship which sank. We two were drawn underneath by the suction which lost our boats."

AMERICA'S POSITION.

Will Be Made Known to Russia Through Count Cassini.

Washington, June 2.—Russia will know officially how ready this government is to assist her in commencing peace negotiations with Japan at the earliest possible moment if Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, carries out his intention of seeing the president today. Indirectly, Count Cassini already is informed of the willingness of the president to take up the question of peace terms with Japan provided Russia is prepared to discuss the subject in good faith, but unless he receives instructions from his government between now and the time he calls on the president the ambassador will personally express the firm conviction that his government has no intention of negotiating with Japan at this time.

The situation was thoroughly discussed in an informal way by Count Cassini with Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the German ambassador, last night, after a conference of the baron with the president. The Washington government is waiting, believing that Russia must be given time fully to realize the crushing character of her defeat before she will be willing to consider the advisability of abandoning her determination to continue the war.

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PRESIDENT MAY BE THE INTERMEDIARY

Japanese Minister Tells Him That Mikado Would Be Pleased to Have Him Act—A Visit from Cassini.

Washington, June 2.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, this morning made an appointment to call on the president at 2:30 this afternoon. It is presumed that the possibility of peace in the near future between Russia and Japan will be discussed.

In the recent conference with the president, the Japanese minister has made known in general what the attitude of his government is on the subject and how satisfied the mikado would feel in having the president act as intermediary in the preliminary negotiations for peace, should Russia manifest a disposition to come to terms.

The president will doubtless convey to the Russian ambassador his information as to Japan's position.

GAVE SOUVENIR TO SHERIFF.

Mary Rogers Responded After Hearing Him Read Reprieve.

Windsor, June 2.—Mary Rogers heard yesterday afternoon the reading of the reprieve granted her by Governor Bell allowing her until Friday, June 23, to have her case taken before a justice of the United States supreme court. The official copy of the reprieve was brought here by C. T. Walter of St. Johnsbury, secretary of civil and military affairs. Mr. Walter arrived here on the 12:17 train and returned to his home on the one o'clock train.

The reprieve was not read to Mrs. Rogers until later in the afternoon, when Sheriff H. H. Peck, Superintendent Lovell, State's Attorney Batchelder, Deputy Sheriff Angus McCanley of Wilder and the matron of the prison, Miss Durkee, went to Mrs. Rogers' cell, where Sheriff Peck read the reprieve. The woman did not show much emotion and when the sheriff had finished reading she thanked him for his kindness and presented him with a souvenir booklet containing her own pen work, writings and drawings she had made of birds and other objects.

The gallows, which had been prepared for the hanging today, is left standing and will not be taken down until after the present date for the execution, June 23, is passed.

BROUGHT FROM BOSTON.

Alvah Sanderson Charged With Offense at State Prison.

Windsor, June 2.—Alvah Sanderson, aged 24, a former guard at the State prison, was brought here last evening by Sheriff Richard Hoar from Boston and taken to the office in the prison, where he was given a hearing on the charge of furnishing drugs to the prisoners and taking in return certain property belonging to the prison. Justice H. C. Pease heard the case and bound over the respondent to appear before the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$500 and furnished by E. R. Buck, who appeared in behalf of the prisoner. No defense was made at the hearing.

The evidence against the respondent was given by Edward Casey, a prisoner serving a term of from 4 to 5 years for larceny. He testified that Sanderson had brought him morphine, opium and whiskey and that he had given Sanderson in return 44 uppers for shoes and other quantities of leather.

A prisoner named Willis Cripples the cell with Casey and the latter claims Willis also used a part of the drugs brought in by Sanderson but he was not called as a witness.

Before leaving Boston yesterday Sanderson firmly denied his guilt of the offense charged.

SOLDIER SURRENDERS.

Will Now Be Tried for Desertion from Army.

Burlington, June 2.—John Dingman, who formerly resided on Henry street in Burlington, surrendered himself at this fort as being a deserter from the 5th infantry at Plattsburgh barracks, N. Y., and yesterday afternoon was returned to his station under guard of Private Newton Kimball, Troop 1. Dingman has been absent from his company nine months and ten days, most of this time in Burlington. He will be placed in the guard house on arrival in Plattsburgh and will be tried by a general court martial for desertion.

Ship Lena to Proceed.

Vellego, Cal., June 2.—The authorities at Mare island navy yard have received instructions to permit the Russian transport Lena, now interned at the navy yard, to proceed to Asiatic waters.

The Lena will go to Vladivostok for use as a hospital ship.

BRIBES WERE OFFERED

Startling Testimony By Chicago Union Men.

AT HEARING YESTERDAY.

Say That They Were Promised \$10,000 to Bring Strike of Teamsters Employed by Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Chicago, June 2.—Charges of bribery against officers of the Employers' Teaming company were made yesterday before a grand jury by President Shea of the teamsters' union and by Albert Young, formerly president of the same organization.

Young and Shea said that they were offered \$10,000 two years ago to bring about a strike of the teamsters employed by Sears, Roebuck & Co., a rival of Montgomery, Ward & Co. They said that they refused the money and the strike was never called.

Shea was the first witness and his testimony covered the offering of the bribe and his statement that he could not call the strike "for \$100,000." Albert Young was then called and gave similar testimony. After leaving the jury room Young made statements to newspaper reporters, going more into detail than those he had made before the jury.

He was again subpoenaed and brought before the jury a second time. He refused to tell where the meeting had taken place or to name the men who were present when the offer was made.

Young declined to give any good reasons for refusing the information and was taken before Judge Barnes, who was asked for a ruling on the matter. The judge finally decided that Young would not incriminate himself and he ordered him to answer.

Young and the members of the grand jury then returned to the jury room, where Young gave the names of the men offering the money.

NOT UP TO STANDARD.

More Details of State Laboratory Report on Foods Examined.

In addition to the adulterated maple sugar samples, as published yesterday, are the following articles which were examined by the state laboratory and found to be below standard:

Two samples of oysters were found to contain boric acid. They were both bought at Rutland and were shipped by W. J. Crosby & Co., of Norfolk, Va., and R. R. Higgins of Norfolk, Va.

Out of 15 samples of lemon extracts only three were found to be pure. Three were found to be made of coal tar dye. They were bought at Burlington and were made by Austin Nichols and the T. R. French Co. of Rochester, N. Y.

The third sample did not bear the name of the maker. Those below standard were made by the C. L. Cottage company of Earlville, N. Y., C. H. Eddy & Co. of Burlington, Baker Extract Co. of Springfield, Mass., and Portland, Me., F. C. Harris of Binghamton, N. Y., F. J. Herbert of Burlington, Vt., The Union Pacific Tea company of New York and The Grand Union Tea Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Four samples of vanilla extracts were found to be below standard. Those made by the Grand Union Tea Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Union Pacific Tea company of New York, were found to be artificial. One made by the latter company was found to contain coumarin.

Of the baking powders examined eight samples were found to vary from the legal standard. Those below standard were made by R. B. Davis of New York, Monroe County Chemical Co. of Fairport, N. Y., and the Jacques Mfg. Co. of New York.

All of the four samples of coffee were found to be pure but that made by Earle & Co. of Boston was of an inferior quality.

A sample of ginger champagne made by the Equinox Spring Co. of Manchester, Vt., was colored with caramel and contained salicylic acid.

FOUR FIREMEN INJURED.

Burned by Explosion of Hot Air at a Boston Fire.

Boston, June 2.—Four firemen were burned about the face and hands yesterday by an explosion of hot air at a fire in a lodging house in the South end. They were Captain Caffey and Ladderman William E. Quigley, who were removed to the city hospital, and Lieut. Joseph Twiss and Ladderman Edward Kilday, who were treated at their homes. A dozen people had a narrow escape from injury. Damage of about \$10,000 was caused.

Largest Tax-Payer in Boston.

Boston, June 2.—The funeral of J. Montgomery Sears, who died at Southboro this morning, will be held here Monday. He was the largest taxpayer in Boston.

Oaks Stakes at Epsom.

London, June 2.—The Oaks stakes at Epsom were won today by W. Hall Walker's Cherry Lass. Queen of the Earth was second, and Sir J. Miller's Amite third. Twelve ran.

TO PAVE NO. MAIN ST.

From Miles' Block to North Side Depot Square.

COUNCIL DECIDES ON WORK

Supt. of Street Bruce Reports Dr. H. O. Worthen as Using City Water in His Spring Supply Without City's Permission.

The city council took the first steps last evening toward paving another section of Main street by adopting a resolution declaring "that the public good and convenience and necessity of individuals" demanded it. This resolution directs the street commissioners to cause that portion of Main street from the Miles' block to the northerly side of Depot Square to be paved, and to give public notice of a time and place of hearing, and also to assess not to exceed one-half of the cost upon the abutting lands and buildings. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, that the city council of the city of Barre, in the county of Washington, Vt., do hereby decide and adjudge that the public good and convenience and necessity of individuals demand that North Main street in the city of Barre, from the termination of the present granite paving on said street in front of the Granite block owned by D. M. Miles to the northerly line of Depot Square, in said city, be drained, graded, paved with granite blocks on suitable foundation, curbed and guttered, and that that portion of Depot Square, so called, from the westerly line of North Main street to the track of the Barre Railroad Company, now under the control of the Montpelier & Wells River Railroad Company, be drained, graded, paved with granite blocks on suitable foundation, curbed and guttered.

And further, that the city council do hereby order and direct the street commissioners of said city to cause said portion of North Main street and of Depot Square, so called, in said city of Barre, to be drained, graded, paved with granite blocks on suitable foundation, curbed and guttered.

And said street commissioners are further ordered and directed, on giving notice of the time and place of hearing as provided in section 13 of the charter of said city, to assess not to exceed one-half of the total cost and expense of said draining, paving, curbing and guttering of said portion of North Main street and Depot Square, as aforesaid, upon all the lands and buildings abutting upon or adjacent to said North Main street and Depot Square, so called.

Also said street commissioners are directed to make up a statement of all such assessments, particularly describing the lands and buildings assessed, upon due notice and hearing of the abutters, and cause the same to be recorded in the city clerk's office of said city, and to do whatever other things are proper and suitable under the charter and ordinances of said city and the laws of the state.

Taking City Water.

Supt. of Streets Fred Bruce reported on a water break that occurred in the pipes of Dr. H. O. Worthen's spring supply on Elm street the other day. The doctor was away, Mr. Bruce stated, and under instructions from some member of the family he proceeded to repair the break. When the ditch had been opened the man procured to mend the pipe was sent to the spring head to shut off the water. Shutting this off did not stop the flow, but the repair man explained that in previous breaks it had been necessary to shut off the city water in Dr. Worthen's cellar. The man was sent to shut off the city water and the flow in the pipe on Elm street stopped. The repairs were then made. Mr. Bruce further stated he had made inquiry of Mr. Allen, water superintendent, and the latter had no knowledge of Dr. Worthen's asking permission to use city water in connection with the latter's spring system, and Mr. Campbell, former water superintendent, had said to him, (Mr. Bruce) that no arrangement had ever been made with the doctor.

The council adopted a resolution referring the matter to the water superintendent to investigate, and if he finds the facts as stated by the superintendent of streets to cut off the city water supply at once, and further if the superintendent finds the same conditions existing elsewhere at any time, to cut off the water at once.

Petitions and Reports.

A petition for a water extension on Thomas street was reported on favorably by the water committee and the extension was voted.

The committee on streets reported against paying the bill of Mr. Kidder for damages caused by the sewer overflowing into his cellars. The report was adopted.

The committee on streets reported the city was not liable for any conditions existing on River street near the Harrison sheds, where shutters claim their land is falling into the street. The shutters claimed the city had agreed to keep the bank from falling into the street.

street. It was voted the city engineer survey the street to see where the boundaries of it are.

The committee on water reported the extension asked for on Tremont street would cost \$300, and as there are only two prospective customers the committee does not deem it advisable to make the extension at this time. The report was accepted.

The resolution making department appropriations was read a second time and adopted.

A pool table license was granted to Maxwell & Jondro, North Main street. The application of M. David for a lunch room license for Depot Square was referred to the license committee to report on.

A petition for an extension of the city water main to Eugene Sullivan's was referred to the water committee to investigate and report.

A resolution providing for the city taking over two horses belonging to Charles Zantoni, to use and keep until May 1st, 1906, free of cost, excepting their keep, the city to have the use of the horses during that time, was laid on the table until next Monday night.

A resolution was adopted providing for the mayor, chairman of the finance committee and chairman of the board of auditors to be a committee to meet the officials of the People's Heating, Lighting and Power Co., to determine the amount due the city under its charter which provides for a 2 per cent franchise tax on its gross yearly earnings.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the resolution committee to order a carload of sewer tile.

BIDS FOR TEMPORARY LOAN.

Loring, Talman & Tupper of Boston Secure Loan at .0337.

The city received four bids for the temporary loan of \$75,000 recently authorized, as follows: Loring, Talman & Tupper of Boston, .0337; Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co., .0346; Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co., .0390; People's National Bank, .0450. The loan has been awarded to Loring, Talman & Tupper.

HENRY J. COLBURN.

Well Known Contractor Died Last Evening at Son's Home.

Henry J. Colburn died at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of his son, F. E. Colburn, after about six months' illness with a stomach trouble, the exact nature of which the attending physicians have been in doubt. An autopsy was held this afternoon to determine the cause of his death. He had been unable to work since last November. Last Wednesday noon he suffered a slight shock and from that time failed rapidly.

Mr. Colburn was 54 years of age and was born in Nashua, N. H. He was a well known contractor and builder, having lived in this city about 12 years, and during that time has built many nice houses. He was a member of the firm of Colburn & Edwards, contractors and builders. He was working as overseer for C. L. Bugbee on the new fire station when he was obliged to give up in December. He leaves besides a son, Fred E., of this city, one sister, Mrs. Newman J. Wilson of Riverdale, N. H. He was a member of the local "Centenarians' union."

The funeral will be held from the house at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. W. A. Kinzie officiating, and the body will be taken on the noon train to Nashua, N. H., for burial.

FUNERAL TODAY.

Of Hector J. McIntyre in St. Sylvester's Church.

Graniteville, June 2.—The funeral of Hector J. McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McIntyre, aged 11 years, two months and eleven days, was held from St. Sylvester's church at nine o'clock this morning. High mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Daigault. The pall bearers were John Riley, George Blaisdell, Amadeus Rouse, Sylvia Nedo and Mathew Ward, pupils of the Holy Ghost convent.

There were many beautiful flowers: A pillow of roses and carnations from his mother; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houghton, a cross of carnations and roses; Joseph and Philip Clarke, a wreath of roses and carnations; Sisters of the Holy Ghost convent, lilies and chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. James Little White, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Carey, white roses; Miss Annie Houghton, white carnations; Sylvia Houghton, carnations; Sarah Houghton, carnations; Mrs. James Lapoint, geraniums; Mrs. W. H. Norris, cross of carnations and cross of apple blossoms; Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, wreath and cross of apple blossoms.

PROMINENT DUXBURY MAN.

George T. Pape Died in Montpelier This Morning of Dropsy.

Geo. T. Pape, a longtime and respected citizen of Duxbury, died this morning at the home of his son, George, in Montpelier, of dropsy. He was born in Hull, England, in 1835. He came to this country in 1853 and settled in Williston. Later he moved to Duxbury, where he held many town offices. He was at one time a store-keeper in Waterbury. The deceased leaves a widow and nine children, the former being in California at the present time.

Notice to Advertisers.

In accord with the custom in past years, the Times will issue at noon on Saturdays in June, July, August and September. Advertisers to secure changes in their Saturday Times should be sure and hand them in Friday afternoon.

CHILDREN ENTERTAIN

An Elaborate Programme of Dancing Figures

BY 75 BOYS AND GIRLS

Large Audience Was Very Much Pleased With Performance Given Under the Direction of Mothers' Society.

The second annual ball of the children's dancing school was held last evening in the Pavilion and it was a most enjoyable occasion for the young people to participate in, as well as for the older people to witness. There were about 75 children present and this group of girls in their pretty dresses and boys in their black suits and white gloves, dancing with the grace and exactness that would do justice to much older people, made a very pretty scene, which the large number of spectators present never tired of viewing.

Wilder's orchestra of six pieces, with Mrs. Elmore at the piano, furnished excellent music for the occasion and during an intermission in the dance programme Mr. Wilder favored the company with a flute solo. The children were provided with very pretty souvenir dance order cards containing the following order of dances:

1. Grand march and Delart work, with solo by Miss Carson and circle dance by class.
2. Waltz, Indian Summer.
3. Quadrille, Society.
4. Two step, Ladies' Choice.
5. Portland Fancy.
6. Claudian square.
7. Contra, Pop Goes the Weasel.
8. Schottische, the Dip.
9. Varsoinnie, Modern.
10. Virginia Reel, Ladies' Choice.
11. Extra.
12. Extra, Good Night March.

The dance was concluded at 11:30 o'clock.

A very pleasing feature of the programme was a dance by May Carson, in which the young lady performed various steps in a finished manner. The directors of the children's dancing school and to whom much of the credit for its success is due, are Prof. George H. Elmore, Mrs. F. T. Cutler, and Mrs. E. B. Mudgett. The patronesses of last evening were Mrs. W. D. Reid, Mrs. B. H. Wells, Mrs. D. W. Miles, Mrs. G. H. Elmore, Mrs. F. Burke, Mrs. F. T. Cutler. The ushers were the following young ladies: Nellie Slayton, Hortense Smith, Blanche Bradford, Monti Mudgett, Mary Barclay, Ruth Parker, Nellie Stoughton, Jessie Nelson, Esther Fitts. Punch was served during the evening by Pauline Cutler, Kate Ahern and Jessie Nelson.

RAILROAD OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Old Board of the M. & W. Chosen Yesterday Afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad yesterday afternoon, the following directors were chosen: A. F. Sortwell of Cambridge, Mass., G. E. Carter of Brookline, Mass., J. W. Brook and W. A. Stowell of Montpelier and Alexander Cochrane of Groton. Subsequently the directors elected Mr. Sortwell president, Mr. Carter vice-president, and F. W. Stanyan clerk and treasurer.

TAYLOR-GRAY.

Barre People Married Last Evening by Rev. Mr. Poole.

Miss Marjorie Duncan Gray and James Alexander Taylor, both of this city, were married last evening by the Rev. F. A. Poole. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on North Main street. Quite a number of the friends were in attendance. The groom is employed as a stonecutter.

INJUNCTION HOLDS.

Restraining Order on Mayor Burke Remains.

Montpelier, June 2.—Judge John H. Watson yesterday afternoon sent by mail to the clerk of Chittenden County Court his order on the defendant's motion to dissolve the injunction against Mayor Burke and others restraining them from interfering with the J. W. C. Clapp, superintendent of streets in that city, during the pendency of the quo warrant proceedings now in supreme court.

HAVE INVADED MANITOBA.

Quarry Workers Union Grants Charter for Manitoba Concern.

P. F. McCarthy, Gen. Secretary, has issued an International Union charter to the Quarry Workers of Lyndall, Manitoba. This is the seventy-seventh charter issued and the Lyndall branch starts off with splendid prospects, there being nearly two hundred quarry workers employed in that vicinity.

Banks Close at Noon.

The banks of the city will close Saturdays at noon during the months of June, July and August.

Bye-Election for Parliament.

London, June 2.—The bye-election for member of parliament from Whitley division, Yorkshire, today resulted in the election of Sydney Buxton, Liberal, over Beckett, Conservative. This is a notable Liberal gain.